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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Levonas et al.Serial No.: **09/939,439**Filed: **August 24, 2001**For: **Hybrid Echo Canceller**Confirmation No.: **2762**Group Art Unit: **2643**Examiner: **Pham, T.**Docket No. **60705-1830**

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004 (Paper No. 7) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 3 are amended; claims 2 and 4 are canceled; and claims 11-16 and 21-26 are withdrawn. Claims 1, 3, 5-10, and 17-20 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.